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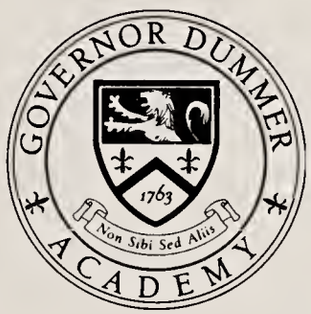

Course Catalog,
Application and Registration

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Welcome

Welcome to the Governor Dummer Academy Summer Program for 1995. Within our wide selection of programs, academic courses and specialty camps, we believe we have something to challenge and stimulate your interests, regardless of your age or previous experience.

Governor Dummer Academy, America's oldest independent boarding school, successfully blends 232 years of history with state-of-the-art facilities to provide an unsurpassed atmosphere for learning. Among the Academy's facilities are our two centers for visual and performing arts, three computer labs, four science labs, a 48,000-square-foot field house and various classrooms and seminar rooms designed for the arts, humanities and sciences.

Our Summer Program faculty consists of a diverse group of dedicated men and women who are highly skilled in their respective fields. They include full-time members of the Governor Dummer Academy faculty, as well as other experienced educators from various schools, colleges and universities. All have been carefully chosen to offer the finest educational experience available.

Students in the GDA Summer Program are encouraged to explore and develop their skills, talents and interests in this positive, comfortable and well-appointed summer environment.

If you would like additional information about Governor Dummer Academy and our academic year program, please contact our Admissions Office.

In the meantime, we look forward to your joining us this summer.

Sincerely,

Peter W. Bragdon
Headmaster

Terms

To register your child in the Governor Dummer Academy Summer Program, complete and return the application and registration forms, which appear at the end of this booklet. For each session and child, a nonrefundable deposit of $50.00 and, where applicable, one half of the total extended day care and transportation fees must be received with your application.

Acknowledgment of your registration will be mailed to you. Receipt of the completed application and the required deposit constitutes consent to all the provisions, conditions and general information found in this brochure.

You may make payments on the balance of your tuition and fees at any time, but the balance is due on or before May 31 for all June programs, June 17 for all July programs and July 22 for all August programs. Students whose program fees are not received by the required date will be considered withdrawn, and the nonrefundable deposits will be forfeited. No one will be allowed to participate in a course unless all fees are paid.

Students are enrolled on a first-come-first-served basis.

Refund Policy

If registration is cancelled on or before the balance due date, tuition and fees -- less the nonrefundable deposit -- will be refunded. If registration is cancelled after the balance due date, you may choose to register in a later course, if space permits, or all tuition and fees will be forfeited.

No refunds are given for absences.

No refunds will be made after a course has begun unless there are extenuating circumstances. The Governor Dummer Academy Summer Program Office will make such decisions on a case-by-case basis.

Refunds are issued in the event that no openings exist in a selected program or if Governor Dummer Academy cancels the course.

Waiting Lists

Governor Dummer Academy will make every effort to accommodate summer students. However, some programs fill quickly. Should your program choice become filled before receipt of your application, your name will be placed on a waiting list. Applications will be honored in the order they are received.

Program Fees

The fee for each course is listed with its description in this brochure. A 10 percent discount will be given for any program if the *full program fee* is paid on or before May 1. A 10 percent discount will be given to siblings enrolled in the *same program*.

General Conditions

Governor Dummer Academy reserves the right to cancel any course, class or program for which there is insufficient demand.

GDA reserves the right to dismiss, *without refund*, any student whose conduct is inappropriate or unsafe.

A $25 fee will be attached to any applicant's account for *each time* a check is returned for insufficient funds.

GDA reserves the right to use photographs taken during the Governor Dummer Academy Summer Program for future brochures and advertisements.

Medical Authorization

The Governor Dummer Academy Summer Program application includes a medical authorization form, which is designed to safeguard all participants, families and staff members. This authorization form must be signed before any participant can take part in a course or program offered by Governor Dummer Academy. Persons having religious or other personal convictions that preclude their signing this form must submit, in writing, a request for a waiver of this requirement. Participants in all sports programs must supply either (a) a note from the child's physician stating that the child is physically able to engage in camp activities or (b) a copy of the child's latest physical examination. Any special restrictions or recommendations should also be noted at this time.

Orientation

Before the start of all programs, participants will receive notices explaining the final registration and program sites, a campus map and all other pertinent information.

Extended Day Care

Extended day care is offered to children participating in *A Children's Theatre*. Special arrangements may be made with the director of Summer Programs for children in other courses. GDA's

extended hours are from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. GDA provides children ample time to play, create arts and crafts projects and enjoy a quiet time. Snacks and drinks are provided. The cost of extended day care is $3.50 per hour.

To register your child for extended day care, please complete the appropriate section on the GDA Summer Program application form. A deposit of one half the total fee is required upon applying. Refunds will not be given for missed days.

Extended day care operates with a minimum of six and a maximum of 12 children. GDA reserves the right to cancel the extended day care option if the operating minimum is not met.

Governor Dummer Academy expects and requires parents to pick up their children at the time they state on their registration forms. In the event that a child cannot be picked up on time as a result of an emergency, please call the Academy at 508/462-4298. A late fee of $1 per minute will be charged for pick-ups made after 6 p.m.

Transportation

Bus service is provided from the communities listed on the registration form in this brochure. Bus service from other communities may be available, depending on the number of students interested. Please call the Governor Dummer Academy Summer Program Office at 508/462-4298 for more information.

Car-pool information will be given to any parent checking the appropriate box on the registration form.

Student Rules and Responsibilities

1. Dress is informal.
2. Health regulations require students to wear footwear at all times.
3. Students are expected to work cooperatively with their classmates and teachers. Anyone causing flagrant or continued behavior problems will be dismissed without refund.
4. Anyone found in possession of or using drugs or alcohol will be dismissed automatically from the program without refund.
5. Smoking is not permitted in any building on the GDA campus.
6. Any minor found smoking on the campus will be dismissed automatically without refund.
7. Parents and guardians will be financially responsible for vandalism on the GDA campus.
8. Unwarranted ringing of fire alarms carries an automatic $300 fine.
9. Visitors are not allowed on the GDA campus without the permission of a teacher or the Summer Programs Director.

Boarding

(for Lacrosse, Basketball and ESL programs only)

Food Service: Governor Dummer Academy's outstanding food service will provide boarding participants with nutritious and varied meals at breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Supervision: The Governor Dummer Academy Summer Program staff of qualified instructors provides supervision for participants at all times.

Personal equipment: All participants should bring footwear and clothing appropriate for their sports. (Basketball sneakers should not have black soles.) Participants should bring sleeping bags or sheets and blankets, toiletries, personal clothing and towels. No large radios, tape- or CD players are permitted. Spending money for snacks and school store items should be kept to a minimum. A camp "bank" will be operated. GDA will not be responsible for lost belongings or clothing.

Housing: Students are housed in GDA's comfortably appointed dormitories in single, double or triple rooms. Each dorm has its own night supervisor.

Evening Activities: The evening program begins after dinner, which is usually served from 5 to 6 p.m. This might include individual instruction, drills, night league games, meetings and recreation time in the dormitories. All programs will have treats, such as pizza parties, ice cream socials and movie nights.

Registration

Registration information and materials will be sent upon receipt of application.

Definitions

For purposes of this catalog, "daily" refers to Monday through Friday and does *not* include weekend days. TBA refers to information "to be announced."

The statements and descriptions in this catalog are for information purposes only. Governor Dummer Academy reserves the right to alter, expand and delete portions of programs or entire programs.

1995 Summer Faculty

Dear Families:

Summers at Governor Dummer Academy offer students of all ages opportunities to learn and have fun in a safe, creative and enriching environment.

While many of last year's favorites have returned for summer 1995, including *A Children's Theatre, Teen Intensive Theatre Workshop* and the mathematics and tennis programs, many other courses have been expanded or added. The new Spanish course, for example, offers beginners the chance to learn a new language and culture. We also have added new math and science offerings for middle-school students.

Creativity, energy and excitement continue to grow throughout the GDA campus during the Summer Program as students take advantage of our unique offerings and become actively engaged in this supportive environment. We invite students of all ages to come and participate.

If you have questions about any of our summer programs, please call me at (508) 462-4298. I look forward to welcoming you to Governor Dummer Academy this summer.

Sincerely,
Linda Thomson
Director of Summer Programs

Linda Thomson
Director of Summer Programs

Anna Hill
Assist. Director of Summer Programs

Linda Allen

A program coordinator and foreign language teacher at Triton Regional High School, Ms. Allen is a certified director of guidance. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Salem State College.

Peter Bidstrup

Governor Dummer Academy's Associate Director of Admissions and a lacrosse coach, Mr. Bidstrup holds a bachelor's degree in history from Franklin & Marshall College.

Marc Clopton

A playwright, director, actor and teacher, Mr. Clopton has taught acting at UCLA, the Academy of Television, Arts and Sciences and at Paramount Studios in Hollywood.

Fontaine Dollas-Dubus

Co-Director of the Exit Dance Company, Newburyport, Ms. Dollas-Dubus has been a dance teacher for 16 years, the last five of which have been at GDA.

Andre Dubus III

The author of *The Cage Keeper and Other Stories* and *Bluesman*, a novel, Mr. Dubus is the winner of numerous national writing awards. He teaches at Emerson College.

Kathy Ells

Kathy Ells holds a B.A. in education from Trinity College. She has 13 years experience teaching and tutoring students in study skills at the Landmark School and Governor Dummer Academy.

Cheryl Fisher

Cheryl Fisher received her B.A. in dance from Bradford College. She is a founding member of Exit Dance Company and a faculty member at "The Dance Place" in Newburyport and the Academy of Ballet Arts.

Karen Gold

Ms. Gold is a graduate of Gordon College and Simmons College Graduate School. She has been teaching English as a second language for the past 10 years.

Jill Good

The Director of the Ocean Conservatory of Music, Ms. Good received her B.M. from the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music and her M.M. from the University of Illinois at Champaign. She teaches at the Harvard-Radcliffe Office for the Arts and is first violinist in the Quartet Harmonic.

Karen Hammond

A professor of mathematics at Western New England College and a teacher of mathematics at Triton Regional High School, Ms. Hammond earned a B.A. from Salem State College, an M.A. from the University of Lowell and a C.A.S. from Harvard University.

Steven Haley

The holder of a master's degree in Arch Typal Psychology, Mr. Haley is founder and artistic director of Sirius Theatre Company of Newburyport and co-founder of Exit Dance Company. He is a dancer, choreographer, actor and director.

Eleanor Nove

A graduate of Mills College and the holder of an M.A.T. from Harvard University, Ms. Nove is a certified national trainer for the Talents Unlimited critical thinking skills program. She also teaches grade two at Pine Grove Elementary School.

Nancy Perkins

The holder of an M.A. in Business Education from New Hampshire College and recognized as National Business Education Teacher of the Year and Massachusetts Teacher of the Year in Business Education, Ms. Perkins has taught keyboarding at Governor Dummer. She also has been a teacher of Business Education at Triton Regional High School for 23 years.

Jeffrey Rath

The holder of a B.S in general theatre from Emerson College, Mr. Rath is the Technical Director for Gloucester High School and the Firehouse Center for the Arts in Newburyport.

Anna Smulowitz

A playwright, actress and director, Ms. Smulowitz has master's degrees in theatre arts, drama therapy and arts administration. She is the founder of Newburyport Children's Theatre and has been an arts camp director for 23 years.

Leila Streiff

Leila Streiff has earned degrees from Tufts University and the Museum of Fine Arts. She has taught theatre arts to children and adults since 1983.

Isaiah Suggs

A member of the mathematics faculty at Governor Dummer Academy since 1993, Mr. Suggs is a graduate of GDA and Salem State College.

Kelly Sullivan

A tennis teacher at the Racquet Club of Newburyport, Ms. Sullivan played in tennis tournaments as a junior while attending Rollins College.

Michael Terrile

After graduating from GDA, Mr. Terrile received a bachelor's degree from Franklin & Marshall College. He received his master's degree from Massachusetts College of Art. He currently teaches art at Hampstead Central School in Hampstead, NH.

Jim Todd

Jim Todd is the Head Basketball Coach at Salem State College.

Elaine White

The Chair of the Governor Dummer Academy English Department, Ms.White earned her bachelor's degree from Bates College and her master's degree from Middlebury College.

Doug Wood

Doug Wood is the Athletic Director at Amesbury High School.

"Jennifer had a terrific time! I would recommend the program to anyone!"
Debbie Comick, Amesbury

English

Write-On

Ages: Entering grades 5-6
Instructor: TBA

Students who write with confidence, as well as those who could benefit from extra support for their developing writing skills, will enjoy this special writing experience. Students will plan, write, confer, revise and edit. Mini-lessons will concentrate on spelling, writing mechanics, topic sentences and paragraph development.

Course length: Two weeks
Dates: July 17 - 28
Time: Daily, 12:45 - 2:15 p.m.
Maximum class size: 15
Cost: $185 (Includes all materials)

Write Again

Ages: Entering grades 7-8
Instructor: Elaine White

As students approach their high school years, they are often asked to write, to inform and to explain. From thesis statement through actual writing to careful revision and final draft, this process addresses a number of specific strategies. During this course, students will learn helpful guidelines while creating their own compositions. Thorough proofreading and ongoing revision for content, organization and style will enable young authors to develop pride and expertise in their writing.

Course length: Two weeks
Dates: Augnst 7 - 18
Time: Daily, 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Maximum class size: 15
Cost: $185

Write On the Spot

Ages: Entering grades 9-12
Instructor: Elaine White

Knowing the information is not enough if you cannot communicate effectively. Writing skills are essential for success in high school and college. This course will address essay techniques, technical aspects of grammar, writing styles, effective vocabulary use, the elements of effective arguments and skills for timed writing situations. Students will concentrate on the basics necessary for creative, powerful and persuasive writing for high school, college and later life.

Course length: Two weeks
Dates: August 7 - 18
Time: Daily, 9 - 10:30 a.m.
Maximum class size: 15
Cost: $185

Languages

Spanish

Ages: 12 - Adult
Instructor: Linda Allen

Learn or improve your Spanish while having fun. Active participation through songs, games, arts and crafts and cooking will help students build basic vocabulary and grammar skills. This course is for students who are new to Spanish or have had some minor exposure to the language.

Course length: Two weeks
Dates: July 3-14 (Includes Saturday, July 8; No July 4 class)
Time: Daily, 9 - 10:30 a.m.
Maximum class size: 15
Cost: $185

Science

Kitchen Sink Science

Ages: Entering grades 5-8
Instructor: TBA

Science is everywhere in this course. Students will create scientific experiments using materials found in the kitchen. Be prepared to make your own electricity game, do some unbelievable things with marshmallow and produce some really messy concoctions! All you need is some old clothes and a desire to learn and have fun.

Course length: One week
Dates: July 31 - August 4
Time: Daily, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Maximum class size: 15
Cost: $95

"Mark had a wonderful time in class. He enjoys writing, and it was helpful to get feedback during class. He also enjoyed the games that everyone played."
Karen Lipman, Newburyport

Leadership

Preparing for Leadership

Ages: Grades 9-12
Instructor: Nancy Perkins

This course is designed to help students develop skills necessary to thrive in the many positions of leadership they enjoy in classes, clubs, organizations and peer groups. In a useful, practical and fun format, students will learn techniques for leadership behaviors and develop skills they already possess. Topics covered will include group and individual role conflicts, time management, motivation, meeting skills, interpersonal communications and basic styles of leadership.

Course length: Four weeks
Dates: July 26 - August 16
Time: Wednesdays, 6 - 9 p.m.
Maximum class size: 20
Cost: $135
Group rate (for three or more participants from the same school group or organization): $125

Mathematics

Mind Over Math

Ages: Entering grades 5-6
Instructor: TBA

This course emphasizes active student participation, particularly in small groups, and offers many opportunities to explore mathematical concepts in relation to real life problems. Manipulative materials and games will be used to reinforce math facts and expand problem-solving skills.

Course length: Two weeks
Dates: July 17 - 28
Time: Daily, 9 - 10:30 a.m.
Maximum class size: 15
Cost: $185

Junior High Maths

Ages: Entering grades 7-8
Instructor: Karen Hammond

Enrichment and review instruction emphasizing solution of word problems, basic arithmetic, geometric figures, business applications and pre-algebra topics. The small class size allows for ample individual instruction.

Course length: Two weeks
Dates: August 7-18
Time: Daily, 9:00-10:30 a.m.
Maximum class size: 15
Cost: $185

Algebra I

Entering grades 8-12
Instructor: Karen Hammond

This course is intended for students who want to have a head start on the study of algebra and for students who wish to brush up on their skills before moving on to Geometry or Algebra II. The small class size allows for individual instruction at all skill levels.

Course length: Two weeks
Dates: July 17-28
Time: Mouday-Friday 9-11:00 a.uı.
Maximum class size: 15
Cost: $275 (iucludes all materials)

Algebra II

Ages: Entering grades 10-12
Instructor: Karen Hammond

This course is intended for students who have successfully completed Algebra I and Geometry, but who have no experience in more advanced algebra. It also is designed for students seeking enrichment and review in algebra. Calculators will be used.

Course length: Two weeks
Dates: August 7-18
Time: Daily, 10:45 a.m. -12:45 p.m.
Maximum class size: 15
Cost: $275 (includes all materials)

Geometry

Ages: Entering grades 9-12
Instructor: Karen Hammond

This is a useful and challenging course that explores logic and fundamental geometric principles such as triangle congruence, quadrilaterals, parallelism and an array of proofs. Group and individual attention will be offered, using inductive and deductive skills.

Course length: Two weeks
Dates: July 31 - August 11
Time: Daily, 1:15 - 3:15 p.m.
Maximum class size: 15
Cost: $275 (iucludes all materials)

Performing Arts

A Children's Theatre

Ages: 6-11

Instructors: Anna Smulowitz, Leila Streiff, Jeff Rath, Jason Kovak and staff members.

Session I and II will include art, mask-making, prop- and costume-making, creative dramatics, improvisation, theatre games, story-telling and music. Each session has its own theme (see below). Session III will include some of the activities from Sessions I and II, but will revolve around rehearsals for a full production. Sessions I and II will have final presentations on its last days, followed by a barbecue. Session III will perform their play on the Saturday following the last day of camp, also followed by a barbecue.

A typical day in Session I or II begins with music and story improvisations. There is a full one-hour drama class, followed by a big games session. Lunch and free time allow students flexibility and unstructured play. The afternoon consists of art projects and rehearsals for the final presentation.

Session III typically commences rehearsals immediately. Art projects revolve around the needs of the production.

All activities are fully supervised, on a one-to-six teacher-student ratio. The atmosphere is noncompetitive, and encourages self-motivation and confidence.

Session I:
"Medieval Fantasy"

Hear ye, hear ye, by decree of Governor Dummer, all subjects are hereby summoned for the preparation and celebration of the sovereign's tournament and banquet. Squires and ladies will create coats of arms, tapestries and jewelry. Knights will forge shields, helmets and armor. There might even be a dragon and a wizard lurking beyond the castle walls!

Ages: 6 - 11
Dates: July 5 - 14, (includes Saturday, July 8 as a make-up day.)
Time: Daily, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Session II:
"Japan"

Bow graciously and enter the land of the rising sun. Participate in beautiful Kabuki theatre arts, create masks, kimonos and symbolic paintings. Investigate ninjas and warlords, along with traditional ceremonies.

Ages: 6 - 11
Dates: July 24 - August 4.
Time: Daily, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Session III:
"Alice in Wonderland"

Join Alice, the White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter and a host of other characters from this delightful classic tale, which has been adapted for children's theatre.

Ages: 8- 11 or returning students.
Dates: August 7 - 18 (Performance on August 19)
Time: Daily, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Extended day care to 6 p.m. is available at $3.50 per hour. Transportation and car pool options also are available.

Cost: $290 per session
$550 for two sessions
$825 for three sessions

Teen Intensive Theatre Training Workshop

Ages: Entering grades 7 - 12

Instructors: Anna Smulowitz, Cheryl Fisher, Andre Dubus III, Marc Clopton and Steve Haley.

In this three-week program, the participants are divided into three separate groups:

Junior High students will explore basic beginning actor training techniques such as text, voice, movement, improvisation and theatre games culminating in a full-scale production.

Senior High Beginners, with teachers Andre Dubus III and Marc Clopton will be writing original scenes and plays to be developed and criticized, as well as learning audition and focus techniques, culminating in a final performance.

Senior High Advanced students will develop individual styles of the actors' craft with teacher Steve Haley. Working through voice and movement, students will create the "poetic body" through community and text.

Course length: Three weeks
Dates: July 24 - August 11
Time: Daily, 1-6 p.m. (No class July 4)
Cost: $435

Fundamentals of Stage Craft: A Technical Theatre and Video Production Workshop

Ages: Entering grades 7-12
Instructor: Jeff Rath

This workshop will teach the technically inclined students about their roles in a theatre production, as well as covering video production. Students will explore the many technical aspects of theatre, from the different types of stages to set design and construction and the workings of lighting and sound equipment. Video production will include aspects of pre-, actual and post-production techniques. It is preferable that students have their own video cameras and tape. Students participating in this course will supply all the technical assistance needed on the production of *Alice in Wonderland*.

Course length: Two weeks
Dates: August 7 - 18
Time: Daily, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Cost: $280

Tidewater Music

Ages: 10-18
Instructor: Jill Good and Ocean Conservatory staff

This course presents an opportunity to make music in a fun, noncompetitive, relaxed atmosphere. Students who play orchestral instruments or piano are invited to join their peers in band and orchestra rehearsals, chamber music groups, theory classes, chorale and private lessons, as well as recreational activities. Concert performances will be scheduled during the program and on the final weekend. One year playing experience is necessary, though ensemble experience is not required. All classes are conducted by the Conservatory's highly skilled professional faculty.

Participants should bring their own instruments and instrument-cleaning equipment. (Pianos excluded)

Course length: Two weeks
Dates: July 5-15 (including Saturday, July 8)
Time: Daily and Saturday, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Cost: $350

Visual Arts

Drawing and Painting

Ages: 8-12
Instructor: Michael Terrile

An exciting class designed for students at all levels, this program will allow students to develop skills in drawing, design and painting. Various media, such as pencil, ink, pastel, watercolors and acrylic will be employed.

Course length: Two weeks
Dates: July 3 -14 (No class on July 4; Make-up class on Saturday, July 8)
Maximum class size: 15
Time: Daily, 9: 30 - 11 a.m.
Cost: $125

Positively Papier Mache

Ages: Entering grades 5-8
Instructor: TBA

The basic techniques of papier mache will be explored through the creation of masks, monsters and marvelous creatures.

Course length: Two weeks
Dates: August 7 - 18
Time: Daily, 12:45 - 2:15 p.m.
Cost: $125 (includes all materials)

SAT Preparation

Ages: 15-18
Instructors:
Elaine White (Verbal)
Karen Hammond (Math)

This systematic preparation course will address the new format of SAT I: Reasoning Test and SAT II: Subject Test.

The mathematics course will review topics from algebra and geometry. Techniques for problem solving and making quantitative comparisons will also be included. The verbal course will encourage vocabulary development and improve reading and comprehension skills. Practice in analogies and sentence completion will also be included.

This course provides opportunities in test taking, and offers tips for time management.

Course length: 4 weeks
Dates: July 31 - August 18
Time: Monday (Verbal) and Wednesday (Maths) evening 6 - 8 p.m.
Maximum class size: 15
Cost: Verbal $140
Maths $140
Both $260
All materials are included.

Athletics

Boys' Lacrosse

Ages: 10-15
Head coaches: Peter Bidstrup, Isaiah Suggs

This program will stress the fundamentals of the game of lacrosse. Instruction will be given in stick-handling, ball control, passing, playing positions, goaltending, shooting and game strategy. Boys should supply their own gloves, arm pads, shoulder pads and helmets with mouth-pieces. Helmets may be rented for an additional $10 fee (include with full camp payment). Each student will receive a new reversible scrimmage shirt upon arrival. (The GDA Store will be available for the purchase of lacrosse equipment and clothing.)

Course length: Five days
Dates: June 25 - 29
*Time: Sunday-Thursday**
*Cost: Overnight** $355*
Day $235
Team Rate: (8 or more players on the same team)
*Overnight** $315*
Day $215

**Schedules and times will be included with the orientation packet.*
***See boarding information, page three*

(Note: Lunch and dinner is included for all day campers. A breakfast plan is required for all day campers who arrive on campus between 7 and 7:45 a.m. The cost for the breakfast plan is $25, and it should be included in the full program payment.)

Tennis Clinic for Kids

Ages: 8 and up
Instructor: Kelly Sullivan

Children participating in this tennis clinic can learn the fundamentals of the game, or brush up their skills. All aspects of the game will be covered, including forehands, backhands, serves and volleys. Players will be grouped according to ability - beginners, intermediate and advanced. Players should supply their own racquets.

Course length: One week
Dates: July 10 - 14
Time: Daily, 9 a.m. - noon.
Cost: $110 (members)
$130 (non - members)

Basketball

Ages: 9-13 (Co-ed)
High School (Elite Girls)
Director: Jim Todd

Governor Dummer is offering two simultaneous basketball programs this summer. One is co-ed, for ages 9-13, while the other is an elite high school girls program. High school girls on varsity and JV teams are encouraged to apply for this program.

The basketball camp is designed to foster interest and skill development among young athletes who desire off-season training in the sport's fundamentals. The instruction will include offensive station work, age and ability grouping, coordinated lecture and drill series and drill and instruction by position.

Each participant will receive a free camp shirt. The camp will include "Beat the Coach" competitions, a written evaluation for every player and an awards presentation at the program's conclusion.

Participants may choose to attend on either a daily or boarding basis. Full details for boarders may be found on page three of this brochure.

Camp length: Five days
Dates: August 7 - 11
Time: Daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Cost: Overnight $340
Day $200
Team Rate: (8 or more players on the same team)
Overnight $300
Day $180
(Note: Lunch is included for all day campers. The Breakfast Plan is required for all day campers who arrive on campus between 7 and 7:45 a.m. The cost for the Breakfast Plan is $25.)

Rollerblading Clinic

Ages: 6 -12
Instructor: TBA

Safety first and then loads of fun is the emphasis of this clinic. Participants must bring their own rollerblades and wear protective helmets and knee- and elbow-pads.

Learn safety measures and the proper use and care of your rollerblades. Play games, try obstacle courses, and learn skating techniques. This clinic is designed for beginners and children who have limited rollerblading experience.

Course length: One week
Dates: July 24 - 28
Time: Daily, 9 a.m. - noon
Cost: $110

Governor Dummer Academy Summer Tennis Club

The GDA Summer Tennis Club will use the four courts located on the campus on Middle Road. Passes and keys will be issued for members and guests for unlimited court use on a first-come basis. Members should be prepared to present passes if requested to do so. Children 10 years of age and younger and guests are not permitted to use the tennis courts unless accompanied by an adult member.

Lessons for both children and adults, singly or in groups, will be available at an extra charge.

Complete details will be mailed upon receipt of membership application and fee, or you may call the Summer Programs office for more information.

Tennis club runs from June 13 to September 3
Membership Categories:

Junior (up to age 18)	*$25*
Single	*$35*
Family	*$60*
Guest privileges	*$40*

(Note: There is no discount for early registration in the GDA Summer Tennis Club.)

"The programs my son attended were top-notch and very enjoyable."
Laura Slepoy, Salisbury

Pre-Season Training for Fall Sports

Ages: Entering grades 5-12
Coordinator: Doug Wood
Staff: Athletic conditioning professionals

This pre-season training program is open to all male and female athletes at youth, junior high and high school levels wishing to prepare for the upcoming sports season.

This program will offer conditioning and fitness training for fall sports, including football, soccer, field hockey, volleyball, cheerleading, golf and cross-country. Special conditioning drills will be included for participants' specific sports.

Course length: One week
Dates: August 14 - 18
Time: Daily, 6 - 9 p.m.
Cost: $95

Lego Technic

Ages: Entering grades 3-5
Instructor: Eleanor Nove

In this course, each student will work with his or her own Lego Technic kit to build cars, cranes, drills, merry-go-rounds and other machines and constructions. Students will learn about gears, pulleys, levers and other simple machine principles through hands-on experience with Lego's scientifically designed, accurate materials and activity cards. Students will modify and conceive their own ideas and solutions to open-ended challenges, such as designing an amusement park ride. Lego Logo, computer powering and programming machines also will be introduced, and students will have the opportunity to work with Lego Technic II battery-powered kits.

Course length: One week
Dates: July 31 - August 4
Time: Daily 9-11 a.m.
Maximum class size: 15
Cost: $95 (includes all materials.)

Study Skills

Study Skills I

Ages: Entering grades 5-8
Instructor: Kathy Ells

Studying is an art. Knowing how to learn is the most basic of all the skills because it is the key that unlocks future successes. Areas of emphasis in this course will be listening, following directions, sequence, main ideas, facts and opinions, finding answers to questions, skimming and scanning, paraphrasing and outlining. The format will include classwork, games and cooperative learning.

Course length: Two weeks
Dates: July 17 - 28
Time: Daily, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Maximum class size: 15
Cost: $185 (Includes all materials)

Study Skills II

Ages: Entering grades 9-12
Instructor: Karen Gold

Adaptation of skills taught in this class will allow students to read with more understanding, to study more effectively and to use time more efficiently. This course teaches the skills of organization, note taking, test preparation, test taking and vocabulary acquisition and use. Emphasis is placed on budgeting time, setting priorities and solving problems. Skills learned in this course will prove valuable in all academic areas.

Course length: Two weeks
Dates: July 17 - 28
Time: Daily, 11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Maximum class size: 15
Cost: $185 (Includes all materials)

English as a Second Language

Ages: Entering grades 9-12
Instructors: Qualified ESL Professionals

This ESL course provides international students with a language immersion program, coupled with exposure to cultural and recreational events.

Because the methods of teaching and the responsibilities of students in an American classroom differ from those of other cultures, Governor Dummer Academy's ESL summer program prepares students for these different expectations.

Teachers expect students to participate in class discussions, and small classes encourage students to contribute. Daily homework and evening tutorials help students prepare for periodic quizzes, tests and compositions. Grades are given to reflect students' overall achievement.

Along with ESL, students take classes including math, science, U.S. history and government, TOEFL preparation, literature and health. Recreational time is scheduled in the afternoons, when sporting activities are planned and students are encouraged to participate. Frequent field trips are scheduled throughout the four-week period. Students visit historic Boston, see a baseball game, visit museums, local beaches, attractions and shopping malls.

All programs are fully chaperoned at all times by teachers and counselors. Counselors live in dormitories with the students and assist in the cultural and recreational aspects of the program, as well as offering daily work review and tutorial help in the evenings.

To apply for the GDA ESL Summer Program, students must submit the following by April 15, 1995:

- International Student Application (in this catalog)
- Nonrefundable application fee of $50
- Official transcript of grades and class rank from current school in native language and officially translated into English
- Letter of recommendation from school principal or guidance counselor

If accepted, students are sent an enrollment packet including:

-Enrollment agreement
-Medical forms
-General permission forms
- Medical insurance forms
- Arrival and departure planning forms
- Packing suggestions
- Visa application instructions, including the 1-20 form.

Course length: Four weeks
Dates: July 23 - August 20
Cost: $3,000 (Includes tuition, room & board, field trips and local transportation. There is no discount for early application in the ESL program.)

Governor Dummer Academy also will host the following organizations' programs during the summer of 1994. For information on these programs, please contact the appropriate persons at the numbers listed below.

National Cheerleaders Association
(Cheerleading camp for high school cheering squads)
June 30 - July 3
Elaine Mooty 1-800-527-4422

Northeast Quarterback/Receiver Football Camp
(Now in its 13th year, for ages 11 and up)
July 7 - 9
Douglas Wood 508-388-0589

Northeast Field Hockey Camp
(Entering its 20th season, this year directed by four-time All-American Kristy Gleason)
July 9 - 13
Douglas Wood 508-388-0589

Northeast Soccer Camps, Inc.
(Now in its 17th year, a co-ed camp for athletes ages 8 - 18)
July 31 - August 4
Steve Sherriff 508-535-4583

Eastern Christadelphian Bible School
July 15 - 23
Edward Nevers 508-832-6234

Boys' and Girls' Two-Day Position Basketball Clinic
(Jim Todd, Head Basketball Coach at Salem State College, directs this clinic.)
Boys: June 17 - 18; Girls: June 24 - 25
Jim Todd 508-741-6564 or 692-4125

Research Society for Process Oriented Psychology N.E., Inc.
July 1 - 3
Douglas Williams 603-924-7008

Eastwest Retreats
July 29 - August 4
David Carr 707-895-2856

Bus Service

Route #	Bus Stop	AM	PM
1	Amesbury Town Hall	8:10	2:40
	Newburyport Port Plaza (parking lot at Hyman's)	8:30	2:25
	Newbury Green (corner Hanover and Green Sts.)	8:45	2:10
2	Gloucester (Rt. 133 and Sumner St.)	8:15	2:45
	Ipswich (Rt. 133 and Rt. 1A)	8:35	2:25
3	Gloucester (Grant Circle Friendly's)	8:15	2:45
	Essex (Elementary School)	8:30	2:30
	Ipswich (Winthrop School)	8:45	2:15
4	Topsfield (Proctor School)	8:30	2:30

All times are approximate, based on 2 p.m. finishing times. Add 30 minutes for A Children's Theatre, *Session I.*

Bus Service Policy:

Please arrive at least five minutes before the scheduled pick-up or drop-off times. Parents/guardians are responsible for meeting their children at the designated bus stops. In the event no parent/guardian is at the stop, children will be returned to the school and must be picked up there.

In order for a child to walk home from the bus stop without being met, a parent guardian must sign and date the walking waiver on the application. An unsigned waiver indicates a parent/guardian's consent to meet his/her child(ren) at the designated bus stop.

Bus service is conditional upon sufficient numbers of riders in a given area. Governor Dummer Academy reserves the right to terminate any scheduled bus route due to insufficient ridership. Requests for changes in bus service, or additional services, must be made to the Governor Dummer Academy Director of Summer Programs. To the best of our ability, GDA will provide timely delivery of students to and from the campus according to the designated Summer Programs bus schedule. Governor Dummer Academy is not responsible for students before they enter or after they leave the bus, except on GDA property.

Bus Fees (per week)

	Round Trip	AM/PM Only
Gloucester	$34	$17
Amesbury	$24	$12
Newburyport	$18	$9
Newbury	$14	$8
Essex	$28	$14
Ipswich	$22	$11
Topsfield	$26	$13

The Governor Dummer Academy Summer Program

1 Elm Street, Byfield, MA 01922 Summer Programs Office: (508) 462-4298

Application

Student name: _____

Academic / Enrichment

Course Name	Date	Cost
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Athletics

Program Name	Date	Cost
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

☐ Boarding *(available for the Basketball, Lacrosse and ESL programs only)*
☐ Day
☐ Breakfast Plan

Level of experience:

Lacrosse and Basketball: Varsity____ JV____ Freshman____ Youth ____ Other _____
Position _____ Number of years _____

Extended Care

(Available for participants in A Children's Theatre, *or by special arrangement)*
Please see page 3 of this brochure for the late-pick up policy and general conditions.
A deposit of one-half the total fee is required when registering.

Session (please circle) I II III
Number of hours per day _____ From 2 p.m. - _____
Number of hours per week x $3.50 per hour = _____

Bus Service

Please see page 17 of this brochure for route numbers and cost.
A deposit of one half the total fee is required when registering.

Program / Session	AM Only	PM Only	Round Trip	Cost
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Pick-up location _____
Drop-off location _____

Parents/guardians who give permission for their child(ren) to walk home from the bus stop must sign and date the walking waiver below. In the event that the waiver is unsigned and no adult meets the child(ren) at the bus stop, the child(ren) will be returned to Governor Dummer Academy, and the parents/guardians will be required to pick up the child(ren) at the school.

Please remember to mail in both your application and registration forms.

Walking Waiver

The child(ren) named on this application has/have my permission to walk home from the designated bus stop.

_____ _____
parent/guardian signature date

Medical Permission

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter _____ to participate in all activities at any Governor Dummer Academy Summer Program, and authorize and grant to the faculty, staff and/or any employee of Governor Dummer Academy permission to administer medical or related care and treatment for my son or daughter. Such permission shall include, without limitation, care and treatment of injuries and illnesses and the administration of medication orally or by injection, and all such treatment as is deemed necessary in case of any emergency, including a minor surgical procedure when recommended by the Academy's physician or by any attending physician or other type of medical personnel who is a member of any hospital staff or emergency rescue unit. Furthermore, I authorize any treating hospital or other medical facility and/or physician to release to the staff of the Academy all information related to the diagnosis, treatment and prognosis of any medical or similar problem in order to enable the Academy to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken regarding my above-named son or daughter. I further hereby agreed to indemnify and hold harmless Governor Dummer Academy, its agents, servants or employees, of, from and against any and all liability which the said Governor Dummer Academy, its agents, servants or employees may incur as a result of any medical decisions or treatments. I hereby acknowledge that the Summer Program may present physical challenges and dangers, and hereby assume any and all risks which might be associated with my child's participation in the activities associated with the Summer Program, and waive and release all rights and claims for damages against Governor Dummer Academy, its agents, servants or employees for any and all damages or injuries suffered by the above-named individual while participating in the Governor Dummer Academy Summer Program.

_____ _____
parent/guardian signature date

Registration Worksheet

For each program/course, a nonrefundable deposit of $50 and, where applicable, half the total extended day care and transportation fees, must be received with this application.

Deposit Calculations:
Number of programs/courses selected: _____ x $50 = $_____
Total Extended Day Care fees:_____ less 50% = $_____
Total Transportation fees: _____ less 50% = $_____

Total Deposit Enclosed: $_____

A 10% discount will be given if the *full program fee* is made on or before May 1st. A 10% discount will be given to siblings enrolled in the *same program.*

May we use your name and telephone number for car-pool lists? Yes ☐ No ☐

The Governor Dummer Academy Summer Program

1 Elm Street, Byfield, Massachusetts 01922 (508) 462-4298

Registration Form

This registration form should be filled out and mailed to the Governor Dummer Academy Summer Programs Office with a $50 nonrefundable deposit and one-half the total transportation and extended day care fees where applicable. Your deposit will be credited to your program fees. Checks should be made payable to GDA Summer Programs. Application should be made as early as possible because some classes have limited enrollments.

Student Information

Name _____ Male/Female *(circle one)*

Address _____

_____

_____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Date of Birth _____

Current School _____ Grade Entering Sept. 95 _____

Address _____

_____

Telephone _____

Financial Information

Parent or other person financially responsible for student: _____

Address *(if different from student's)* _____

_____

Home telephone _____ Business telephone _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Student lives with:

Both parents _____ Mother _____ Father _____ Stepfather _____ Stepmother _____

Other (please state) _____

Please remember to mail in both your application and registration forms.

International Student Information *(To be filled out by international students only)*

Country of Birth_____ Country of Citizenship_____

Has the student and/or his family applied for a Green Card or immigration to the U.S.A.?_____

Has the student traveled outside his/her home country?_____

If yes, where?_____

_____

Student Health *(required for U.S. students only)*

Name of physician_____ Telephone _____

Medical insurance company_____ Policy number_____

Date of last tetanus _____

Allergies or other pertinent health factors _____

_____

Medications to be dispensed during summer program _____

Person to notify in emergency if parent not available: _____

Telephone _____ Relationship _____

Student Interests

Please note student's interests in academics:_____

Please note student's interests in the arts:_____

Please note student's interests in athletics:_____

How did you learn about Governor Dummer Academy?_____

Signature of parent or person financially responsible for student _____

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